IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

 In re:
 Strasser et al.
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 Application No.:
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 Group No.:
 3664

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DOUBLE FEEDING AND METHOD FOR THE OPERATION THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

- This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated October 23, 2009. A continuation application is being filed concurrently herewith claiming the benefit of the filing date of this application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).
- Applicant is □ a small entity; □ other than a small entity.
- 3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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